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## Removal of Duty on Drilling Machinery Should Greatly Help Oil Development

Several Companies Preparing to Resume Drilling. Dave Credelle Returns From Texas.

The placing of the duty on drilling machinery at 5 per cent and the removal of the sales tax on same, will no doubt be the means of inducing a large number of new rigs being shipped from the fast declining oil fields in the U. S. to Alberta. The high duty and red tape required in bringing drilling machinery of the standard variety has debarred several contractors from entering Canada during the past two seasons. Duty on Rotary equipment was removed some two years ago, but on all standard equipment and tools duty and sales tax has been charged, this has resulted in several outfits being shipped as far as the Canadian boundary, where after finding the extra expense required to bring them into Canada they were unloaded in Northern Montana, and sold or used in drilling wells near the border.

### Crews Arriving to Resume Drilling

Within the past week several drillers have arrived at Wainwright or Edmonton and preparations are under way for the resumption at several of the wells at which work was stopped on account of the cold weather last fall. Among the new arrivals last week was Dave Credelle, the man who has three successful wells to his credit and probably the most popular and best known driller in Alberta. Dave spent the winter in Texas where he was almost persuaded to accept a promising position which might have meant more to him in a financial way than he will be able to make in Alberta. But believing in the wonderful prospects of opening up one of the biggest oil fields on the continent and the thrill of drilling a wildcat well, in a country where the summer climate cannot be excelled. He declined the promising offer and returned to Edmonton last week to resume work as soon as the weather permits and his crew can be assembled. Dave will have charge of the drilling for the new Western Consolidated Company. A. B. Palmer and F. H. McDonald, of Vancouver have been in Edmonton this week conferring with Mr. Credelle and the Edmonton directors of the Western Consolidated company, and plans are being made for the completion of the well started last summer and for further development of the company's holdings. T. Sugars, managing director for the B. P. company has been in Vancouver this week conferring with the directors of his company, no doubt in connection with the programme of work that will be undertaken this season. So far we have had no intimation of just what drilling the B. P. intends doing but no doubt No. 3 well will be tested for a deeper sand and drilling will be started on No. 5 well at which location the machinery was installed late last fall.

### Maple Leaf Shipping Combination Rig to Fabyan

R. E. Williams, managing director for the Maple Leaf company has sent word that his company has shipped a combination rotary and standard rig from B. C. to Fabyan this week. As soon as the rig arrives he states that a thorough test will be made of No. 1 well, which drilled into a heavy gas flow last fall. As soon as this test has been made the company intends spudding in No. 2 well a short distance north of No. 1.

### Wainwright Oil Producers to Resume Drilling

The Interior Oil company who have completed a contract for the holdings of the Wainwright Oil Producers and their drilling equipment, have intimated that they will resume drilling on the location west of Wainwright as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Bearesford, formerly field manager for the Maple Leaf company is expected to have charge of the drilling operations on this well.

### Irma Oil Holdings Expects New Contract

The Irma Oil Holdings are expecting further development on their holdings this summer. Last season this company had three companies signed up to start development on some of their leases. With the exception of the Irma Oil Development company, all of the others failed to raise the necessary funds to proceed with the drilling, thus forfeiting the right to their contract. The Irma Oil Development company hope to resume drilling on the well they have started and two other companies have secured options on blocks of holdings which they have agreed to develop. One company who had a rig in Montana last summer, but who refused to ship it on account of the duty, may consider going ahead with their contract this summer. With the early start being made this season some big developments should be assured during the coming summer in the Irma-Wainwright field.

Some road improvement work could no doubt be done in the tornado stricken portion of the central states by distributing some facts about Alberta, the stormless country where a man can walk in and find his house on the same spot where it was when he went to bed.

## SOME RECENT TARIFF CHANGES

Ottawa, March 24.—Taxation changes in today's budget briefly are:—  
1.—Export duty on electricity of three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour upon power. Duty payable from April 1st, 1925. Rate will be equal to \$1.95 per horse power year.  
2.—Few tariff changes. Principal change will be in bituminous coal. Item "slack coal" is repealed putting it into class of "coal not otherwise provided for." Slack coal imported from the United States will be dutiable at fifty cents a ton instead of fourteen cents as at present.  
3.—Reduction in tariff rate on well-drilling machinery for deep wells and on engines for the propulsion of boats by individual fishermen.  
4.—Duty on rolling mill rolls to be restored. During the recess these were placed on the free list by order-in-council.  
5.—Amendment to the customs tariff in regard to the dumping duty.  
6.—Amendment of Special War Revenue act to give a better definition of a cheque, bill of exchange, etc.  
7.—Well-drilling machinery and engines for the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen will continue to be exempt from the sales tax.  
8.—Bill to be introduced aiming at the prevention of smuggling.  
9.—Estimated increase in revenue from taxation changes will be about \$1,000,000.  
10.—The budget makes no change in the income tax or sales tax rates.  
11.—Mr. Robb did not announce the details of the Canada-Australian treaty.

### Some Details

Details in tariff changes are:—  
Grape fruit when imported direct to a Canadian port per 100 pounds, free under the British preference; 50 cents under the intermediate and \$1.00 under the general. They are now dutiable at fifty cents British preference, \$1.00 intermediate and general.  
Well drilling machinery will be dutiable five per cent alike British preference, intermediate and general.  
Braided candle wick is put on the free list.  
Bituminous coal and coal N.O.P. per ton is to be dutiable per ton British preference 35 cents; intermediate 35 cents; general 50 cents. Present rates of duty are British preference 35 cents intermediate 45; general 53.  
Gas for heating, cooking or illuminating to be dutiable per 1,000 feet, six cents British preference, intermediate and general.  
Farm seeds and logging sleds are included with farm wagons and logging wagons dutiable at five per cent British preference, ten per cent intermediate, and ten per cent general.

### WAINWRIGHT OIL WILL BE USED FOR ROAD SURFACING BY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

One hundred barrels of crude oil from Wainwright are being secured by the research department of the university for road work experimentation. The shipment is coming from the British Petroleum company and is now on the way.

Further experimenting is to be done under the direction of the university authorities this spring and summer with a view to finding what will make the best road surfacing material and how best it may be used. A stretch of about one half mile will be constructed on the St. Albert trail, using oil from the Wainwright wells, and an equal distance with oil obtained from the northern tar sands. It is for this purpose that the present shipment of crude oil is being brought in.

About 400 tons of bituminous tar sand will be secured also. This will be treated at the government plant at the Dunvegan yards, which is to be continued in operation for another season, and will be laid down on the experimental road immediately adjoining the piece on which Wainwright oil is used. The idea will be to ascertain which of the two minerals are as advantageous and economically utilized for general road-building purposes in Alberta.

Work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit after the opening of spring.

## "DEACON DUBBS" HAS FULL HOUSE

Liden's Hall was filled to capacity last Friday night when the members of the Irma Ladies Aid presented the Comedy Play "Deacon Dubbs." All the acting was good and some of the Stars did their parts so well that there is grave danger of some of them being called on by eastern producers to fill places on the dramatic stage before next season. A delegation from the Roseberry district has arranged to have the show repeated in the Roseberry school tonight, but owing to the sudden break-up of the route, it is thought the date will probably have to be changed to a later date.  
There is some talk of having a repeat performance put on in Irma, in which case we are sure another big crowd will be assured.

### RE CONCERT ON MARCH 20th

On behalf of the Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who gave so freely of their time and talent to put on our very successful drama "Deacon Dubbs." The cast included Mrs. LaTourneau, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Salberg, Miss Pama Berg, Mrs. N. Mathison, and Mrs. W. Mathison. Most especially thank Miss Ruth Shultz who mastered a most difficult part with only four practices. Also all the men who helped to put the Hall in order, and Simmon's Bros. for their services.  
Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Sec'y Ladies Aid.

### Albert District.

Probably the largest crowd ever witnessed at the Albert school was seen last Friday night, March 20th when a St. Patrick's Day concert and dance was held, put on by the surrounding neighborhood.

Among the numerous songs and recitations given during the evening were: Chorus—"Wearing of the Green," and "God-Save Ireland" each sung by the Albert and Scotstown girls. Solo time—Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. and Jessie McEwen each gave us some very pleasing selections. Miss Irene Archibald who gives promise of becoming one of our best, Miss Allan, Mr. Floyd Maines and Mrs. Hills also gave us very entertaining numbers, and list but not least, Mr. McCready who kept the crowd in an uproar when he sang two of his old time favorites. The Misses Young and Birch sang "Come Back to Erin" and "Kil-larnie" as trios. A duet was sung by the Misses Margaret and Peggy Young which was very much appreciated.

Recitations given during the evening were those by Willie Ramsay, Willie McBain, Lilian Gadke, Marian Ramsay, Peggy Young and again, last but not least Mr. Hay, who gave us some of his old time merriest in the form of Irish jokes followed by a reading given in his usual eloquent style.

Other numbers were a monologue by Mrs. McBain and a selection played by the Orbinde band, both numbers bringing forth much applause.

The Chairman, Mr. Ramsay, made a few remarks and thanked those in charge for putting on the program. The concert was brought to a close by the girls singing "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Dancing was commenced with the Orbinde jazz babies in attendance. Among the numerous dances were to be seen old Scotch quadrilles, step dances by Messrs. Larson and Archibald and several novelty dances. The prizes for these were carried off by Miss Larson and Mr. Archibald. (Mr. Archibald seems to have had "his night on") These dances afforded great enjoyment for the crowd and lightened the evening considerably.

Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning, the men having excuse that it was too dark to get the horses out of the barn until daylight.

Everyone I am sure voted the best of times and went home, the school teachers to bed, the rest to work vowing they had had an excellent night.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. (Cap) Larson and son back from Montana where they have been visiting relatives. They state there is no snow down there. Start early and avoid the rush.

## MINSTREL SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Liden's Hall, was present when the curtain slowly rose at 8.30 Friday evening March 11.

Around a camp-fire were seven darkies whose faces dimly lighted by the glowing coals recalled the old plantation days of Old Virginia. Following a few of the old Southern Melodies was a snappy parody on that famous radio song entitled "How Do You Do." Then, in rapid succession were jokes, stories, monologues and a real jazz band.

The Company included: Moses Brown, Mr. Jewell, Snowball Jackson, Mr. A. Madson, Rastus Bozo, Mr. B. Simmerman, Jack Bones, Mr. P. J. Hardy, Washington Dynamite, Mr. L. Lennon, Sambo Crawford, Mr. G. Davies and others.

### The Programme was as follows:

1. Old Melodies, Chorus by Company.
2. Solo and Chorus, Company.
3. Gags for Everybody, Company.
4. How to Make Money—By Rastus Snowball and Dynamite.
5. Solo, By Moses Brown.
6. Recitation, By Snowball Jackson.
7. Gags, By Rastus & Washington.
8. Yab Camp Jazz Band—Company introduced by Sambo.
9. Patter Talk, By Bones and Sambo.
10. Whoa, Mule, Solo by Moses Brown.
11. Coon Stories, By Bones & Rastus.
12. Musical Moments—By "The Larsen Sisters Trio."
13. On the Western Front—Sketch by Sambo and Bopas.
- Intermission.
- Part II.
14. Chorus by the Company—"Old Kentucky Home."
15. Ain't Gonna Snow No Mo'.
16. Monologue—By Snowball Jackson.
17. Black Face Skit—By Rastus and Dynamite.
18. Southern Melodies—By Larsen Sisters Trio.
19. More Exaggeration—Stories by Rastus and Snowball.
20. Real Life—By The Jazz Band.
21. No Sense, Nohow—Sketch by Rastus and Snowball.
22. Finale—Parodies on "How Do You Do."

God Save The King.  
The show was a very decided success, both financially and as a fundraiser. Nearly one hundred dollars were collected by Messrs. Hatch and Tucker.

Following the Minstrel Show, the crowd were treated to a very enjoyable dance by the "Irma Dance Orchestra," under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Clarke.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

On behalf of the members of the "Risk Committee," I am very desirous of taking this opportunity to thank all those who helped in any way to make the "Minstrel Show" a success. We appreciate the hearty support that you gave us.

G. L. Davies,  
(Mgr. Irma Minstrels.)

### SWEET CLOVER DOING WELL AT VERMILION

That sweet clover can be grown with good success in this district is being evidenced by several farmers who are trying this feed crop out. Curtis Wilson, north of town, handed in a bundle of this clover during the week and claims to have had excellent results from it last year. From a 22 acre field he cut two crops, one in July and the other before the fall frost. Although cutting the first crop too short to obtain best results from the fall cutting, the latter harvest yielded him one load to the acre. The first cutting was done with the mower and the second with the binder. It is fed to all stock which take to it readily.

In seeding it is sown with a nurse crop and in addition to its bearing on the important question of feed it is a fertilizer of the soil and a weed seed exterminator as well.

With the success already secured there is every assurance that in a few years from now many thousands of acres of it will be seen on our farm lands. Its fragrance carries miles and with increased cultivation even "spad fiends" driving across country will slow down to inhale its sweet and refreshing odor.

## PREPARE TO DRILL MORE GAS WELLS

(From The Viking News.)  
The familiar and welcome sound of a gas well rig in operation will soon be heard again north of town. The North-western Utilities are making arrangements to drill a new well near Mooreville school, and perhaps two will be drilled before cold weather sets in. It is the intention of the gas company to carry on a program of drilling new wells each year in order that the supply may never run low.

Timber for the derrick have arrived, the pit is dug and the crew is being assembled. We understand that the derrick is now going up and drilling operations will be commenced in a short while "Peanut" Adams a driller arrived on the scene this week and L. Relshus, a local boy who has worked in the oil fields of Caspar, Wyoming drifted in last Saturday. Other members of the crew are showing up from day to day. G. W. Green, will have supervision of the drilling, with two experienced drillers assisting. A carload of 13 inch pipe has arrived in the local freight yards and will be hauled out as needed.

### NEW WAINWRIGHT AND DISTRICT MAP

A new map of the district surrounding Wainwright has just been issued by the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior. This is the Wainwright sheet of the Sectional Map of Canada and is the twenty-first sheet of this series showing detailed topography. The area included in the sheet comprises townships 41 to 48, ranges 1 to 14, all inclusive, west of the Fourth Meridian. The information shown on the map includes township, section and quarter section lines; contour lines at fifty foot intervals; rivers, streams, lakes and marshes, railways and stations with their height above sea-level; towns and villages with their street systems, and built up areas; all roads classified according to their importance; post office, telegraph stations, elevators, gasoline stations, churches, schools and dwellings. This information is complete to the end of 1923.

Each contour line passes through points of the same elevation, that is of the same height above sea-level. From these contour lines it can be seen that there is a difference of nearly one thousand feet in elevation between the lowest point in the Battle River valley and the highest point on Flagstaff hill.

The main line of the Canadian National Railways crosses this sheet from just west of the Battle River to a point about six miles east of Chauvin. The Canadian Pacific Railway also crosses the sheet from a point about seven miles west of Killam to Hugenden.

Two features of particular interest shown on this sheet are the Buffalo Park reserve lying immediately south-west of Wainwright, and the location of the gas wells north of Viking and the oil wells in the Battle River valley near Fabyan.

The map is printed in convenient size, twenty-four inches by thirty-four inches, on good paper, either thick or thin. It may be obtained from local dealers or direct from the Topographical Survey of Canada at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents. When put up in a folder adapted for pocket use the price is fifty cents. Eight other sheets of this series have already been issued for Alberta. These are, Edmonton, Peace Hills, Red Deer, Rosebud, Blackfoot, Macleod, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge.

### LEAD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riddle wish to convey their most sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who have shown in such a practical way their sympathy both in the pie social, and in throwing open their homes to them since the loss of their own home by fire.

One of the band boys has handed in the following poem showing the difficulties met with in instructing some of the members of that organization:

A tutor who tooted the flute,  
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot,  
Said the two to the tutor:  
"Is it harder to toot or  
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

# A Dangerous Campaign

lucky "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. (Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic Acid, ("A. S. A."). While it is well known to the public against imitations, the Tablets



## Prominent British Woman Speaks Of Impressions Gained In A Trip Across Canada

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Great Britain, who recently visited Canada, likes the Canadian winter, and has been favorably impressed with what she has seen in a general way of the Dominion. In an interview with the press she is credited with saying, "I think the Canadian weather is perfectly lovely. So bracing, I have never found Canada cold. I shivered a little in Vancouver, but that is because the climate is so much like that of England. It was raining a little while on the coast and the misty dampness of the Pacific winter made me almost homesick for England. It is hard to talk about the west. The wonderful expanse of prairie and the magnificent beauty of the Rockies left me nearly breathless. I still feel rather stunned when I think of them. The prairies, I think, are Canada's greatest heritage. It is really thrilling when speeding through the west to watch them rolling away in the distance and think of the millions who feed each year from those lands. Prairie people possess some subtle quality that no other people possess. They seem so open and untrammelled. It is something they have gained from the country they live in, I suppose. It is certainly a privilege to know them."

"After days of travel across the prairies one almost begins to think there is nothing else. Then come the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, which tell of the huge peaks in the distance. One realizes it is still Canada, and it seems strange that so much is contained in one country. When I saw the Alps I was awed, but when I saw the Rockies, I have not the words to tell you of my impressions, and the western cities, too, are wonderful. They are so new and free and clean. They seem to have left all that is tawdry and worthless behind them. Winnipeg, I am sure, is one of the loveliest spots in the world. The atmosphere is so brisk it compels one to throw back the shoulders and take a deep breath. Vancouver, with its magnificent situation and proximity to the wonderful mountains, is the country's most beautiful city, I think. The days I spent in Western Canada will always be prominent in my memory, and I know that when I leave I shall begin to look forward to the time when I may perhaps come back for another visit."

### Tribesmen Built Auto Highway

Tourists May Now Visit Famous Rice Terraces in Manila

The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe in the Bontok region of the mountain province, which always have been inaccessible to the outside world, except over a narrow mountain trail, will henceforth be accessible to tourists in motor cars. The Ifugao tribesmen have themselves completed the roads over which automobiles can now reach their territory, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The engineering accomplishment of the Ifugaos, by which they irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind, have attracted the attention of foreign engineers from many foreign countries.

### Canada As a Wheat Producer

Dominion Takes Second Place Only to the United States

On the basis of the crops during the last five years, Canada is second among the world's wheat producers. The United States, which has 13 times Canada's population, having first place. Of the nine leading wheat exporting countries in 1925-26, which between them sent out 628,800,000 bushels, Canada is credited with 252,424,600 bushels, these figures relating to the crop year. She exported approximately as much as the United States, Argentina and Australia together.

**Cost of Living is Climbing Upward**  
The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics and weights according to the importance of commodities included showed a marked upward movement in January. The rise was 4.3 points, the index being 165.2 as compared with 160.9 in December. Eighty price quotations were higher, 16 were lower and 10 were unchanged. The index now registers the highest price levels since August, 1921, when it was 165.5.

### After Fifty Years

I have taken part in Canadian public life for fifty years, and at the end of it I can tell you that Canada is miles farther from looking to Washington than she was half a century ago.—Sir George Foster.

W. N. U. - 1665

### Canada in the Old Country

Emigration To Canada Subject Of Discussion In Britain

The hardy animals of the giant gooseberry and the sea serpent, which occupy so many columns of the English newspapers in the quiet season, have been ousted in recent weeks by the topic, "Should we emigrate to Canada?" The Yorkshire Post appears to have started the craze by publishing some vividly painted pictures of the misery and sorrow awaiting the man or woman who was rash enough to set foot on these shores. In what brilliant lines are painted the suffering and the hardships which our climate and our culture necessarily impose, how drab and sombre are the lives of those who have been lured to the country they say by false statements and specious promises.

Canada can absorb thousands of workers every month if they do not demand a president's job at once, and if they are prepared to undergo some discomfort while the process of their adjustment is being carried out. For selfishness, the idler and the won't work there is less chance of even a first-hand and less welcome in Canada than in their own country.—The Montreal Star.

### Outpost Education

Correspondence School To Aid Children on the Fringe of Settlement in Saskatchewan

An interesting experiment is about to be made by the department of education in this province, with the object of bringing elementary education within reach of children living in the outlying districts, where organized school districts do not yet exist. An outpost correspondence school is to be created, which will conduct correspondence courses covering the work of Grades I to VIII. Approximately two hundred and fifty children are expected to be reached in this way. At the present time these children are denied all educational facilities. They live on the fringe of settlement, where the population is too sparse to permit the creation of school districts. The experiment the government is about to make is in keeping with its policy of bringing the facilities for acquiring an elementary education within the reach of every child in the province, so far as it is possible to do so.—Regina Leader.

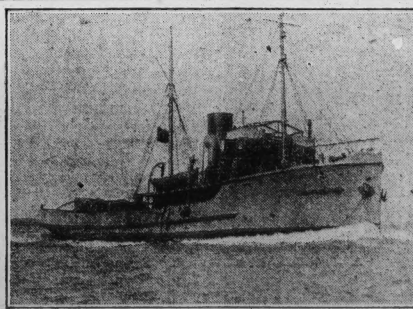
### Wheat Graded For Milling Qualities

Test To Determine Protein Content May Be Used In Future

The prediction that within five years the farmers of Western Canada will be marketing their wheat upon the basis of its milling qualities and not altogether under the present method of visual examination, was made by P. K. Loomis, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and until two years ago grain testing chemist in Saskatchewan. The practice of the protein or gluten test to determine the protein content in wheat has already developed in North Dakota and Montana up to wheat of 16 per cent. protein content commands a present premium of 60 cents a bushel over the Minnesota market price. A graduated scale of premiums extends from 10 to 16 per cent.

The demand of the British millers for the test wheat and the influence of the movement across the border would, he believed, result in the adoption of the same system in Western Canada.

Woman may be a conundrum, but she always has a ready answer.



War Vessel For B. C. Coast Service

Built at a cost of \$150,000 for the British Admiralty toward the close of the war, the tug St. Florence, one of a fleet of "Rescue" type vessels, has been added to the Canadian Pacific British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries, and tugs. The St. Florence is now making her way under her own steam from Leith, Scotland, to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

Being equipped with a steam-towing machine she is especially adapted for the work she will be called upon to do in the company's transfer barge service between Vancouver Island points and Vancouver. Built under a special survey of Lloyd's and classed as A1 for towing purposes, the St. Florence will be one of the largest towing tugs in Pacific water. She is 155 feet long, 29 feet wide and 16 feet deep with a guaranteed speed of 12 knots. Her engines are of the single screw, reciprocating type triple expansion, with a towing power which will make her valuable in cases of emergency as she is capable of towing any one of the large ocean-going liners using the ports from which she will operate.

### League May Meet in Canada



SIR HERBERT AMES

Canadian director of finances for the League of Nations, who has broached the subject of having the General assembly hold a meeting in the Dominion.

### Market For Western Fish

Six Million Pounds Shipped to East in Four Months

Manitoba codfishes, succulent whitefish, tullibies and other toothsome members of the finny tribe, to the amount of more than six million pounds, moved by express from Western Canada to the fresh fish markets of Eastern Canada and the United States during the period November 15, 1924, to March 1, 1925, according to figures presented by C. E. Heltorose, general superintendent of transportation, to a regional meeting of the Canadian National Express Company. As a result of providing a refrigerator car express service which places fish on the New York markets on the third morning after leaving Winnipeg, a better market has been created for the products of western lakes, with consequent benefit to those engaged in the fishing industry in Western Canada.

### Ontario Offers Assistance

Can Supply Saskatchewan With Suitable Type of Breeding Sheep

Reviewing last year's operations at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held in Toronto, President James Bowman, Guelph, stated there was a marked shortage in wool and breeding stock, while the consumption was becoming greater with each succeeding year.

R. W. Wade, director of livestock Ontario department of agriculture, said there was to be found in Ontario the finest breeding stock on the North American continent. If the sheep breeders in Saskatchewan had experienced difficulty in securing breeding animals of a suitable type and quality to meet their requirements, suitable breeding stock could be purchased in carload lots in Ontario and shipped under the supervision of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

### Liquor in the North

A total of 226½ gallons of intoxicants was authorized for consumption in the whole of sub-Arctic section of the Dominion known as the Northwest Territories in 1925. 119 permits were issued, mostly for one and two gallons of liquor. Scotch was the favorite, rum second, brandy third. Wine was not a favorite.

The day is lost if you pass it without having laughed at least once.

## Planting Of Trees Gives The Spirit Of Permanence That The West Most Needs

### Poultry and Egg Pool

Saskatchewan Organization Decides to Go Ahead With Plan

Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, executive.

The pool will be organized on a contract basis in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture. Provision will be made in the contracts for the egg pool to operate in 1926 and the poultry pool this year.

A representative organization committee was appointed as follows: G. F. Edwards, president of the S.G.G.A.; W. H. Beesley, Moose Jaw, secretary of the Saskatchewan Marketing Association; H. W. Ketchum, manager of the Davidson Co-operative Association; W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner for Saskatchewan; M. A. McNeal, Expanse, president of the Women's G.G.A.; Mrs. John Holmes, convenor of the W.G.G.A. marketing committee.

### Will Improve Canadian Exhibit

Natural Resources Pavilion At Wembley To Be Remodelled

Canada will carry on at Wembley this year with an even finer representation than that which won world wide appreciation last year, according to Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization.

The portion of the Canadian pavilion devoted to the natural resources of the Dominion will be extensively remodelled and the exhibits will be on an even more impressive scale than last year. It is now assured that all Canadian industries, including the motor car industry, which were represented last year, will again be represented in 1925.

"Every Dominion and colony which participated in the exhibition last year will be represented again at the new Wembley, and we look forward with confidence to the Canadian exhibit again proving the chief centre of attraction," the minister stated.

### Ship Buffalo to Far North

Two Thousand Head to Be Transferred From Wainwright to Northern Sanctuary

Two thousand head of young buffalo will take a 200-mile trek this summer from the park at Wainwright to the wild buffalo reserve on the Slave River, there to join with the wild buffalo, already established in the woody tract between the Slave River, Hay River and Peace River. For some time past the problem of disposing the surplus stock of the Wainwright herd has caused the government some thought, but the plan of sending part of the herd to the northern sanctuary should alleviate conditions at Wainwright and still retain for Canada the largest buffalo herd in existence.

### Trade Pact Is Advocated

Would Greatly Benefit Australia and Canada Says Hon. E. C. Page

Pointing out the mutual advantages to both Canada and Australia, should the Dominion Parliament ratify the projected trade treaty between the two countries, the Hon. E. C. Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, urged that Canada should avail herself of such Australian products as wool, fruits and leather, while Canada could supply to Australia newspaper, machinery and other manufactured articles which at present were bought either from the United States or from Great Britain.

### Encouraging Report

Dairy Production in Saskatchewan Increasing Very Rapidly

Production in dairy products in Saskatchewan has doubled in the last five years, according to a statement made by J. A. Smith, president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The output of creamery butter in 1924 reached 15,000,000 pounds and the total output of the dairy products was valued at \$12,322,829. Winter dairying is now attracting many farmers.

### Are We So Funny?

Scientists predict that in 100 years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. But they're wrong because 100 years from now they think of us.—Buffalo Post.

### English Boys Coming Out

Another party of English boys is enroute to the Okechewa Settlement Board Farm at Vermilion. More parties will follow until the farm's quota of 100 boys is filled.

The writer had occasion recently to travel through a strip of country just north of the city of Lethbridge in Southern Alberta, a strip which had been brought under irrigation last year. Farms had been worked for years on what is called a "dry farming basis." In "wet years" great crops of wheat were raised, but the "wet years" not being frequent, the farmers organized themselves for irrigation and with the assistance of the government, a system was constructed.

Coming as we had from one of the older irrigated tracts where many of the farmers had splendid groves of trees, this new tract seemed barren. Farm homes, some of them very fine homes indeed, stood out nakedly against the sky. The farms were large, 640 acres in many cases. Houses were at long intervals and there was lacking that close neighborly communion so evident in older districts. There were no trees.

Here was a district in process of transition. A few years hence it will be well treed and densely settled. Already the larger individual holdings were being cut up into smaller parcels, and new settlers were coming in to take up these surplus acres. We stopped to talk to one of the newcomers. Almost the first subject he mentioned was—trees!

He had come from a territory of scant and irregular rainfall. In common with farmers the world over he had had his troubles and worries. Now, in his new location, with water running in ditches by his fields, he was discovering a new outlook and this outlook he expressed in—trees.

"In a few years," he said, "you won't know this place for trees!"

"Over there," he pointed to the place, "I'm going to build my house. I can get the water all around that spot and it won't be long before I have a good grove of trees—cottonwoods and maples. And along that road there, leading down to Wilson's, I'll run a solid wall of caragana hedge."

"That man has an aim in life. He is planning far ahead into the future—he is planting trees. Therein expressed vividly the new spirit that is invigorating the west—the spirit of permanence that the west most needs.—The Journeymen in Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

### Shortage Of Sheep

A Dearth of Wool Supplies the World Over

Commenting on the cable from London on the dearth of wool supplies, G. E. O'Brien, of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, said: "World consumption of wool in the last three years has been 300,000,000 pounds greater than the pre-war consumption. The number of sheep in the world today is less than before the war. In Canada the sheep and lambs numbered 3,600,000 in 1921 and only 2,500,000 in 1924. The sheep clip was 10,000,000 pounds in 1924, as against 15,000,000 in 1921. The best we can hope for in 1925 is a sheep clip of 12,000,000 pounds. There is no reason why the bulk of the wool consumed in Canada should not be grown here to the benefit of farmers and consumers."

### Manitoba Butter

Many Awards Are Secured in Keenest Competition

In keenest competition at various fairs and exhibitions held in all parts of Canada and the United States, Manitoba butter manufacturers in 1924 secured 61 prizes, 24 seconds, 21 thirds, 19 other prizes, 2 first in provincial championships, one silver cup, one high award for average score and one swan trophy.

### Ontario Highway Vote

Hon. J. S. Lyons, minister of lands and highways, will ask the Ontario Legislature for a vote of \$5,000,000 to be expended in New Ontario under the Northern Development Act. The money is to be spent on more colonization-roads in the northern part of the province.

British Columbia Minerals

British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 will exceed \$50,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, before the B.C. chamber of mines recently. Development of mining this year is expected to surpass anything in the past.

Frightened Passenger Causes Accident

Four passengers in an airplane were killed and the pilot was seriously injured when the plane crashed at Coreo, in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina. The crash was due to a frightened passenger in the plane seizing and pulling the rudder control.

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## More or Less Funny

A scientist says that using the jaws  
tends to make people homely. If this  
is so how does he account for the  
many beautiful women around here?

It is reported that the woman au-  
thor of letters to the daily papers  
on "How to manage your husband,"  
is thinking of getting married and  
testing some of her theories.

What is termed brilliant repartee  
during courtship, degenerates into  
plain back talk after marriage.

Just because you have a rubber con-  
science is no sign that its going to be  
easy to graze your sins.

Bank notes says a health crank, are  
great germ carriers. Burn your mon-  
ey.

"How much should I get for this  
original poem?" asked a poetically in-  
clined person of an editor in a neigh-  
boring town. "Let me see," replied  
the editor, as he looked it over, "You  
ought to get about six months for that."

One kind word to the living is bet-  
ter than a long-drawn-out eulogy over  
the dead.

Life is a poker game; that is, a  
good deal.

We are afraid the women folks are  
becoming too intellectual for the  
men since they have received woman  
suffrage and organized societies for  
the study of various subjects. "Do  
you know," remarked a lady's hus-  
band the other day to his wife,  
"that I find it difficult to remember  
our ages, or even the ages of our  
children." "I have no such trouble,"  
she replied, "You was born twenty-  
three hundred years after Socrates; I  
was born eighteen hundred years af-  
ter the death of Tiberius Caesar; our  
son, John, was born two thousand  
years after the entrance into Rome of  
Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus for the  
re-enactment of the 'Igles Leicnias';  
and our daughter, Mary, fifteen hun-  
dred years after the beginning of the  
Folk-wandering—that is perfectly sim-  
ple, you see."

## Drug Store Courtship

He: "May I hold your Palmolive?"  
She: "Not on your Lifebooy."  
He: "This is where I get the Col-  
gate."  
She: "I Woodbury that joke if I  
were you."

## BE KIND TO ANIMALS

Old Lady (to boy on street) "Lit-  
tle boy, did you see anything of my  
white cat?"

Little Boy: "Yes, she fell into a  
barrel of black paint down the street,  
but I fixed her all right."

Old Lady: "Oh, you good little boy!  
What did you do?"

Little Boy: "I throwed her into a  
barrel of whitewash."

Thirty years ago you were not con-  
sidered to be in the upper crust until  
you had joined a bicycle club.

## Thirty Years Ago

Beer was 5 cents a glass and the  
lunch was free.

Eggs were 3 dozen for a quarter,  
milk was 5 cents a quart.

The butcher gave liver for the cat  
and treated the kids to bologna.

The hired girl was satisfied with  
\$2.00 a week and did the washing.

Women did not powder, or paint,  
smoke, play poker or shake the shim-  
my.

The men wore boots and whiskers,  
chewed tobacco, spat on the sidewalk,  
worked eleven hours a day and never  
went on strike.

A kerosene lamp and stereopticon  
in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was operated on for appen-  
dicitis or bought glands.

Folks lived to a good old age just  
the same, and WALKED miles to  
wish their friends "A Happy New  
Year."

## Today

Everybody rides in automobiles of  
airships, plays poker, shoots crap,  
plays the piano with their feet, goes  
to the movies, smokes cigarettes,  
drinks lemonade, and blames the H. C.  
L. on the government.

They go to bed the same day they  
get up, and think they are having a  
wonderful time.

This is the age of suffragettes, pro-  
fiteers, excess taxes and prohibition,  
and if you think life is worth  
living we wish you "A Happy New  
Year."

## Viking

The G. W. V. A. of Viking have dur-  
ing the winter been holding a series of  
"5000" drives the proceeds of which  
are to form the nucleus of a mem-  
orial fund to erect at some future date  
a useful memorial in Viking to the  
soldiers who fell in the War.

These drives have been well sup-  
ported by the public, and beside many  
a pleasant evening having been spent,  
support to a worthy cause has been  
given.

The last of this series was held on  
Friday, March 20th in the dining room  
of the "King Edward Hotel." Cards  
were played for three hours with  
everything having a good time, to  
judge by the bursts of merriment fre-  
quently heard.

"Seven in Hearts" "Eight in Dia-  
monds" or a "Haw, Haw, Haw" could  
be heard from all parts of the room,  
and at times one or two glum looks  
could be noted on some poor unfor-  
tunate who "never had any luck."

The community spirit of the Viking-  
ites was shown at lunch time, when  
tables were pulled together and a regu-  
lar family gathering ate and chat-  
ted in good spirit, and waited for the  
following announcements:—

Ladies First Prize for the evening  
a "Fern Hanging Basket" donated by  
Mrs. Riley and won by Mrs. Hotsen.  
Gents First Prize for the evening  
a "Leather Handkerchief Case" won  
by Mr. Coles.

Consolations went to Miss Hansen  
and Mr. Rollans.

As previously announced the Grand  
Prizes for the season's aggregate  
score were given that evening.

The Ladies Grand Prize, an "Am-  
bassador Silver Pie Server" was won  
by Mrs. Goodwin with a total of 43  
points.

The Gent's Grand Prize, a beauti-  
ful "Shaving Set" of Stand, Mirror,  
Dish, and Brush, silver mounted, was  
won by Mr. Finch with a grand total  
of 41 points.

The success of this series of drives  
was self evident and the G. W. V. A.  
are grateful for the good support given  
and other kindnesses shown.

The marriage of Mr. Tolfat Hagen  
and Miss Laura Johnson, both of this  
district took place at Edmonton on  
Sunday, March 15th. The happy  
couple returned from the city last  
week and on Thursday evening a wed-  
ding dance and supper was given at  
the Olof Salverson farm residence at  
which a large number of friends and  
neighbors were present to wish the  
newlyweds a long life of happiness  
and prosperity.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Johnson, of this place and the  
groom has grown to manhood in the  
Sedgewick district where his mother  
has resided for a number of years.  
Both young people are well and favor-  
ably known among a host of friends  
and acquaintances. They will reside  
on a farm nine miles north of Sedg-  
ewick.

The G. W. V. A. propose giving a  
banquet on April 23rd, the anniver-  
sary of the second battle of Ypres.  
Watch this paper for further particu-  
lars that will be given when arrange-  
ments are made definite.

All interested in soccer are asked  
to attend the meeting to be held in  
Percy Finch's office on Friday after-  
noon next, March 27th at 4.30 P. M.

Several important matters to be dis-  
cussed, such as the entry into the  
proposed league of the Camrose-Veg-  
reville district, and the sending of a  
delegate to the first league meeting.  
Also the work of organization for  
coming season.

All interested please make an effort  
to be there.

Ed. Reishus came up from Caspar,  
Wyoming, last Saturday and will be  
employed as tool dresser at the new  
well to be drilled by the North-  
western Utilities north of town.

Mr. Rupe, representative of the Cana-  
dian Bank of Commerce, left for In-  
nisfree Monday morning where he will  
assist the bank staff for a short pe-  
riod, his work here having been fin-  
ished for the present.

P. E. Adams, better known as "Pea-  
nut" Adams arrived from Bakersfield,  
California, Monday evening and will  
be one of the drillers on No. 11 gas  
well now under way near Mooresville  
school.

A farewell party was held at the  
Chris Wollen home last Saturday  
evening in honor of Miss Anna Hagen-  
son who has gone to Sioux City, Iowa  
to visit with her sister Mrs. Rugland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shippy left for  
Seattle, Wash., last Thursday evening  
where they will remain for a few days  
before proceeding to California where  
they will make their future home.

Boyd Gray, B. Brown, Bud Heintz,  
Jim Moore, and Art Foo who have  
spent the winter in the logging camps  
near Mercoval arrived home Sunday  
with their teaming outfits.

Bob Walsh, the popular dispenser of  
the foaming suds at the local thirst-  
quenching palace has gone back to  
the farm.

Roy Keller is back from a visit with  
relatives and friends in Ontario.

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dog with bob tail. Answers to name  
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in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding  
and leave off self seeking.

May we put away pretense, and  
meet each other face to face without  
self pity and always generous.

Let us take time for all things and  
make us to grow calm, serene and  
gentle.

Teach us to put into action our bet-  
ter impulses, straightforward and un-  
afraid.

Grant us to see—it is the little  
things that create differences and ill  
feeling, that in the big things of life  
we are one.

May we strive to touch and to know  
the great common woman's heart of  
us all, and O Lord God, let us not  
forget to be kind.

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**DERMAN DRUG  
DEPOT**

**Main Street.**

Mr. Alberta Higginson, was in Irma, Thursday in the interests of the John Deere Co.

Mr. G. W. Mitchell, intends moving his family back to the farm Saturday after spending the winter in Irma.

Mr. Henry Kasten, returned Monday night after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. Knudson, Albert Knudson and J. Erickson of the Coal Springs district were weak end visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. D. McMillan of Bremner, spent the week end with his brother Mack in the Alma Mater district.

Mr. C. Costin, left Tuesday to take charge of an elevator at Arrow, in Southern Alberta for the U. G. G. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Derman have moved to the house formerly occupied by Pryce Jones.

Mr. H. W. Hewett left Wednesday morning for West River, Nova Scotia, where he has accepted a position as machinist for the summer.

Mr. A. J. Barker returned Wednesday night after an examination by the medical board in Edmonton in connection with his recent illness.

Magistrate Lally, of Wainwright held court in Irma last Monday and disposed of two cases against prominent citizens of Irma. In the first one a charge of assault with serious bodily injury had been laid. After hearing the evidence the magistrate reduced the charge to common assault and fined the accused ten dollars and cost.

In the second case a charge of horse stealing had been made against one of the old residents. The accused had admitted putting his brand on a neighbors horse after having examined it thoroughly and being fully convinced that it was one of his own. In this case the charge was reduced to illegal branding and the accused fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

In respect to some complaints that had been made about the mischievous conduct of some of the High School boys, Corporal Moses of the A. P. P. visited the school and warned the accused boys that if any further complaints were made, action would be taken by the police that would probably lead to the boys being placed in the Reform School at Portage La Prairie.

Gerald Allen is visiting at F. H. Allens, Strone, Alta.

Mr. Fred Pyle's sale last Monday was well attended and Auctioneer Stewart had very little trouble in disposing of the stock and effects, some of which realized nearly as much as their original cost.

Gophers are reported to have been seen this week in several parts of the districts. J. Russell reports having killed one Monday morning while coming to town. Every gopher killed in the beginning of the season will mean a big reduction in the pests before harvest.

Mr. Pryce Jones has just completed painting the inside of the Ice Cream Parlor and is getting things in shape for a big summer's business. He reports that Ice Cream is beginning to move nicely, far better than he expected.

Teddy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill has been very ill the past week. Monday night the parents thought they would take him to Edmonton for special treatment but by Tuesday morning he had apparently taken a change, since then his condition has been gradually improving.

Mr. E. L. Elford unloaded a car load of new Ford cars at Irma Thursday. The first car of the season made its appearance on the Irma streets Monday morning when Albert Hughes tried out his motor. On account of the deep snow banks no attempt was made to leave the main street and it is not likely any attempt at country driving will be made for ten days or two weeks yet. Snow is going fast but in places there are very deep banks which will take some time to melt.

The Pie Social and Dance at Passendale on March 15th was a very successful affair. The proceeds amounted to \$160.00 which was handed to the Riddle family. Mr. Riddle made a very appropriate and touching reply which made his friends feel their efforts have been fully appreciated. After supper Howard and Margaret Riddle sang an action song in very pleasing style, after which Orbinde Orchestra put the pep into the light fantastic until 4:30 a. m. when all departed feeling they had spent a most enjoyable night.

### HOLLOWAY BROS., SELLING OUT AT JARROW

The News has just finished printing a large poster for Holloway Bros. at Jarrow announcing that on account of ill health they are disposing of their entire stock of goods at cost and below cost prices. Holloway Bros. have been in business at Jarrow for many years and have a reputation of honest goods at right prices. Many real bargains in groceries, shoes, dry-goods, machine repairs, etc., are being offered to the people of Jarrow district who will no doubt take advantage of this sale to stock up for spring.

### AUCTION SALE THREE MILES NORTH OF KINSSELLA

Posters are out announcing a sale for E. C. and W. W. Boyd, three miles north of Kinsella, on Tuesday, April 7th. They have a good bunch of horses, milch cows, full line of machinery, furniture, harness, etc., which should draw a crowd. V. A. Justik, the popular Kinsella auctioneer, will cry the sale.

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The publishers of the News and Times have been thinking of a plan to amalgamate the two papers under one head (The Five Town News) and cover the territory from Bruce to Irma, including the towns and districts of Bruce, Viking, Kinsella, Jarrow and Irma featuring the important news from each district on the front page and devoting a page or two to each town and district surrounding. At the present time some plan like the above seems the only feasible one in order to carry on a newspaper and advertising medium for a stretch of territory that deserves and should have a paper more than ever now that the country is on the upgrade and has reached a high place in the oil world and as a proven district suitable for mixed farming and other pursuits. As an advertising medium for the business men and others along the G. T. P. line it would be second to none. In the meantime The News will carry on and try to serve you as stated above, and if the amalgamation materializes, and if the support of the business men and residents of the several districts is forthcoming, the new and larger paper will be issued in a few weeks.

### IRMA MERCHANT PURCHASES STORE AT HOLDEN

Liden's Limited have completed arrangements for the purchase of the Osborne stock of general merchandise at the Town of Holden and possession of the new business will be taken over on the first of next month. Mr. T. A. Liden will move to Holden next week. Mr. S. Johnson, formerly of Hay Lake having arrived in Irma to manage the Irma store. Mr. Liden will supervise both stores and expects to be in Irma probably every two weeks or as often as necessary.

### FOUND NOTICE

The following animals were impounded in the pound kept by Richard Layson, located on the N. E. 34-44-9-4th, on March 3rd, 1925, and were sold on the 14th day of March 1925.

One Bay Mare, about 1,000 lbs., branded OX on right hip. Sold to J. Hearn, Irma, Alta.

One Dark Bay Mare, white front feet and left hind foot, strip in face, branded OX on right hip. Sold to P. J. Harvey, Irma, Alberta.

One Pinto Mare, about 750 lbs., branded half diamond above J2 on left hip. Sold to Charles Reed, Irma, Alberta.

For further information apply to R. J. Tate, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

### NOTICE

M. D. BUFFALO COULLEE No. 453

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1924 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Saltux this 9th day of March 1925.

Arthur M. Curtis, Sec. Treas.  
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

### NOTICE

Applications will be received for the position of Auditor by the Council of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 to audit books as prepared by Municipal District Act at the office of the Secretary Treasurer situated on N. E. 2-48-8-4th, for 1925.

Remuneration \$100.00. Applicants to be marked and delivered to undersigned not later than 11th of April, 1925.

Arthur Curtis, Sec. Treas.  
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453,  
Saltux P. O. Alberta.

### BREEZY BITS FROM BRUCE

On Saturday the 20th inst. Prin. Argue of Bruce led his hockey invincibles against an all star team from Holden and Longridge, on Longridge ice amphitheatre, to the tune of 4-5 in favor of Bruce.

The game throughout was clean and closely contested showing speed and stick handling that drew the attention of the crowd in the bleachers.

The fair sex and admirers, of an equal number, cheering for both teams, decorated both sides of the rink. Intermission periods were spent in friendly snowballing.

Prin. Argue will transfer his interest to the baseball diamond as soon as the snow disappears. Bruce is organizing for a strenuous baseball season and hope to have the pleasure of testing their skill with many of the neighboring teams.

The Eskimos of Bruce defeated the Longridge Hockey team by a score of 4 to 3 last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker acknowledge with thanks the initial announcement of the arrival of "Bobby" Horton Thunell, and wish "Bobby" a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Barker leaves Wednesday morning for a short visit with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Conheiser expect to open a restaurant on April 1st in the old Bank Building.

The Shamrock Dance on March 17th was surely a success.

Bob McLaren returned from Edmonton last Saturday.

Mr. Starkey gave a Dance to his friends, Friday night in the Bruce Hall, Friday night, April 3rd, which we hope as everything was free.

Bruce will be represented with a splendid ball team this year, the movement is well under way. Particulars are being withheld for a few days until the members decide on a name, at which time full details will be published. It was decided however to hold a Base Ball Dance in the Bruce Hall, Friday night, April 3rd, which we hope will be well attended.

Dan Teske and Tom Wilson leave for Edmonton Wednesday morning.

Mr. Frank Roberts will go to the city Wednesday.

### MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 11th day of April 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The East Half of Section 6, in Township 45, and Range 9, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 320 acres more or less. Extending out of the North East Quarter of said Section 51-100ths of an acre for a roadway. Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 6 miles from the Village of Irma and that there are situated thereon a dwelling house 24 ft. by 48 ft., a barn 28 ft. by 36 ft., a granary 16 ft. by 20 ft., and a pump house 16 ft. by 20 ft., all shingle-roofed, also some fencing and a drilled well and that about 135 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Steve R. Bowdman, Wainwright, Alta.

Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1925.

Approved:  
"A. T. Kinnaird" Dep. Registrar.

### MARKET PRICES

(Subject to change without notice.)

Wheat	
No. 1	\$1.41
No. 2	1.36
No. 3	1.31
No. 4	1.19
No. 5	1.08
No. 6	.97c
No. 1 Feed	.75c
Oats	
2 C. W.	.34c
3 C. W.	.30c
No. 1 Feed	.28c
Barley	.60c
Rye	\$1.00

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### HE SAID A MOUTHFUL

Wm. Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum king, in explaining the rapid growth of his company, said all was due to advertising. "But," interrupted a friend, travelling with him to the Pacific Coast, "you have already built up a remarkable business. Why not save some of this advertising money and run along on momentum for awhile?" "Well," Mr. Wrigley said, "we have had a fine, fast trip from Chicago so far. How much progress do you think we would make if they took off the engine!"

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## A Romance of the Spanish Main

# CAPTAIN BLOOD

### RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan  
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

#### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbadoes under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop. Spanish gallies, under command of Don Diego de Esphosa y Valdez, bombard the city and capture it. Blood saves Mary Tully and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels on board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner, also and announces the ship as his prize. Colonel Bishop goes aboard the ship when the firing ceases and Blood holds him as hostage until safely out of port. Blood orders Don Diego to sail for Curacao, but the Spaniard betrays him and sails the ship under the very guns of Don Diego's brother's ship. Don Diego and Blood fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood binds him to the cannon's mouth and forces his son to consent to help make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cinco Lagas.

#### CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened." Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands."

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand." In part, said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness.

"And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself. He broke off. 'Hunt! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please,' he invited me, 'while the chests are being hauled aboard.'"

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts, that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end, Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir, uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist. As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Lagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . ." he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid. "Have you broken faith, you cur? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questions.

## MISERABLE AND ALWAYS IN PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Dependable Help for Mothers

Port Greville, Nova Scotia.—"I took your medicine for a terrible pain in my side and for weakness and headaches. I seemed to blast all over, too, and my feet and hands were the worse. I am the mother of four children and I am nursing my baby—the first one of four I could nurse. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before the baby's birth, so you can see how much it helped me. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has helped me for any length of time. I recommend it to any one with troubles like mine and you may use my letter for a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT McCILLEY, Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

Before and after child-birth the Vegetable Compound is a blessing.

Many, many letters are received giving the same sort of experience as is given in this letter. Not only is the mother benefited, but these good results pass on to the child.

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W. R. U. 1666

"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he quieted them. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing.

"Dead!" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Of what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Lagas," said Blood. "He was hanged dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"If I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not get away without having said the words, but Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin. This council was met to determine what could be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Curacao now lay beyond their reach. It had been decided that, going east of Hispaniola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaneers. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This course urged by Blood was determined.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### Tortuga

At day-break Don Esteban and his followers were put off in a boat. Two days later, the Cinco Lagas sailed into the rock-bound bay of Cayana, which nature seemed to have designed for the stronghold of those who had appropriated it.



"My name is Levasseur"

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet knew her beyond his reach irrevocably and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land and a homeless outcast in any other. There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccaneering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Ogeron, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbor dues a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay, and who profited further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbadoes plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not wether to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as those rovers called themselves. And they united theirs to the other voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Barbadoes, and swearing to follow him

loyally whithersoever he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was the thought of Arabella Bishop that restrained him. And so, although he might entertain no delusive hope of ever winning her for his own, of ever seeing her again, yet the memory of her was to abide in his soul as a bitter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went actively to work. Ogeron, most accommodating of governors, advanced him money for the proper equipment of his ship, the Cinco Lagas, which he renamed the Arabella. To the score of followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his men with caution and discrimination and he was an exceptional judge of men) from amongst the adventures of Tortuga. With these all he moved into the articles usual among the brethren of the Coast, under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Towards the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out, he put to sea in his well-found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a pointed and eventful cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolvestone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling heat of tar and stale tobacco of a water-side tavern, he was greeted by a splendid million in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eying him askance, "is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

"They had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago, manned by a crew mainly composed of French buccaniers from Northern Hispaniola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniards with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise. A roaring, quarrelsome, hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccaneer stood high among the wild brethren of the coast."

It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Ogeron had shown him the door.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolvestone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that, within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and, as was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes severally taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three-fifths of its value, the remainder being divided equally.

(To be continued)

#### Ancient Chinese Used Fireworks

Fireworks are said to have been invented by the Chinese in remote ages; but it is also claimed that so far as the Western World is concerned, they were invented at Florence in Northern Italy about the year 1260, and were exhibited as a spectacle in 1588. Lord Macaulay, in his history of England, states that at the conclusion of peace with France by the Treaty of Ryswyk in 1697, during the reign of William III., the fireworks let off in England cost £12,000, a sum fully equal to \$60,000 at the present time.

The geological survey donies knowledge of dry springs that start flowing just before the end of a drought.

#### Quick Relief For

### Rheumatism

Mrs. Bert Young, of Filch Bay, Que., writes as follows: "I could not turn over in bed at night. I tried doctors and all sorts of medicines which did me no good, but after using three bottles of Minard's, my rheumatism left me entirely, and I have never felt it since."

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#### The Magazine Menace

Twenty-five Million American Periodicals Come Into Canada Yearly

There was no need for Major Baxter to apologize for his criticism of the flood of American magazines pouring into Canada. His address before the Montreal Publicity Association went straight to the point, and his emphasis of the dangers to Canada resulting from this menace is timely. A casual glance at any news stand in this country will serve to convince the most sincere doubter that American periodicals have swamped all others in our reading market. These periodicals carry an enormous body of advertising, and it is, naturally, advertisement of American products. In one year twenty-four million American magazines found their way into Canadian homes, with the inevitable result that the readers of these magazines have drifted into them every week the superlative qualities of this or that product over all other similar products in the world. Major Baxter's remedy, that Canadian producers should advertise more widely in Canadian magazines, is, we fear, but a very partial remedy, for the simple reason that there are very few Canadian magazines in which to advertise.

The remedy lies in establishing and supporting Canadian magazines. There is no reason on earth why we should welcome the flood of American periodicals and virtually ignore Canadian and British periodicals. It is only practical wisdom, however, to ensure that competition shall be upon such a basis as neutralizes any present advantage the American periodical enjoys.—Montreal Star.

Both Gold and Silver Discovered in Peculiar Rock

It has been discovered that the road which leads into the little village of Nidcombe, in Devonshire, contains both silver and gold. The peculiar type of granite with which the road is metalled is said to be rich with precious minerals. It appears that a ton of this peculiar rock may contain from three to thirty shillings' worth of gold, and as much as two-thirds of an ounce of silver, worth rather less than two shillings. Many tons of similar rock have been built into the walls lining the roads and enclosing the moor pastures in the neighborhood. Hundreds of tons of it occur among the loose boulders of barren granite strewn over the local moorland. The vein from which these gold-bearing boulders have been derived has not yet been discovered.

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#### Comedian Was Cheated

Sir Thomas Lipton Tells Story of Caledonian Thrift

Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Harry Lauder are the best of friends. They like to have fun with each other nevertheless and once at a yacht race the genial, Irish baronet, enjoying telling stories to illustrate Sir Harry's Caledonian thrift. Here is the latest, which he has been chuckling over with the New York reporters:

I was walking along Piccadilly with Lauder one morning. When we came to a big sign that read "One thousand plus in a package for threepence," the comedian went in and purchased a packet. Then he left for Glasgow. When he met me on his return to London he said, "There were three pence short. I'm going back to the shop."

#### British Capital For Canada

Realize the Need of Opening Factories in the Dominion

The necessity for serious consideration of establishing branch factories in Canada by certain British trades was fully realized, F. W. Field, senior British trade commission in Canada, said in speaking to the Canadian Press at Montreal.

Mr. Field expressed the hope that, with the near future larger sums of British capital would be invested here, with general benefit to Anglo-Canadian trade.

#### Canadian Club In London

The Canadian Club in London, fathered by the late P. C. Wado, is fast becoming the fund established by the life memberships awarded but three more Anglo-Canadians have been added and an investigation of its financial position is afoot.

#### A Modern Adventurer

Californian Making Good Progress Around World in Small Yacht

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, off the coast of Venezuela, comes the news of the arrival of Harry Pidgeon, a Californian, who is sailing alone around the world in a four-ton yacht. Pidgeon, according to the dispatch, set out from Los Angeles in November, 1921. He crossed the Pacific and the Indian Oceans, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and his last jump was made from Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic, to Trinidad. This he accomplished in thirty-five days.

There remains still the trip from Trinidad to the Panama Canal, through the canal to the Pacific and up the western coast to Los Angeles. If the luck which has attended him so far holds good, he ought to make his home port by September.

The story of Pidgeon's voyage should make interesting reading. Yet it is doubtful if his accomplishment will equal that of Captain Joshua Slocum, who completed the circuit of the globe in 1895 in his boat, The Spray. For in Slocum's day there was no canal and the captain not his most serious difficulties in rounding Cape Horn. In a workaday world it is pleasant to realize that there remain those rare souls who are not content to get their adventure out of a book, but must make it for themselves.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

#### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

They shall mount up with wings—Isa. XL, 31.  
Let us be like the bird for a moment perched.  
On a frail branch while he sings; Though he feels it bend, yet he sings his song.  
For he knows that he has wings.—Victor Hugo.

The soul is free. It has wings in the joy of pure emotion, in the upspringing night of faith, in the order of heavenly aspiration. In the swift flight of love, in the liberty of exultant hope, Love is always winged. If you would conquer your besetments, rise to a more gracious benevolence, enjoy a livelier consciousness of eternal things, and have your Christian duties delighted; get the ardent, unselfish, consecrated heart of love through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

—Horatio N. Powers.

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### DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

#### Man-Made Earthquakes

Excavations in England for Coal Sets Earth Shaking

It is believed that the numerous small earthquakes recently reported from the Midlands of England are due to the handiwork of man. In excavating for coal and iron the miners cut away millions of tons of rock and coal and piles it on the surface, thus setting up all sorts of stresses. In July, 1913, dwellers near the coast of Carnarvonshire were startled out of their sleep by loud subterranean rumblings, while the earth quivered over an area of many square miles. It was found that a considerable area of land lying between the rivals granite quarries and the shore had started to slide seawards. The fact was that the waste of the quarries which for years had been dumped on this lower ground, had proved too much for it, and had set the whole ledge sliding, producing a very good imitation of a real earthquake.

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The King's interest in the beet sugar industry has again been shown by his acceptance of a contract to grow beets at Sandringham for the new sugar factory at Spalding, Lincolnshire, for which contracts are now being taken up freely. His Majesty is already growing beets under contract for the factory at Cantley, Norfolk.

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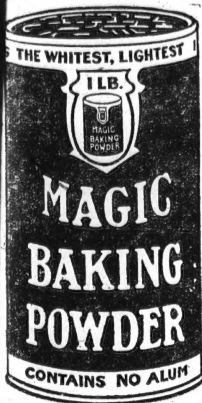
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maj. Borrett, Dartmouth, N.S., wireless operator, established a two-way communication with Mount, Mecca, Baghdad.

Viscount Astor has introduced a bill in the lords to permit women who hold mortgages in their own right to sell in the House of Lords.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario House to abolish the agricultural development board and substitute a single commissioner.

Alfred Stork, Skeena, B.C., will ask in the House for an inquiry to determine the receipts and expenditures by the Dominion to each province.

The Quebec Government does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement made in the Manitoba Legislature.

At the request of her sister who suffered from an incurable disease, Anna Levasseur, of Paris, middle-aged dressmaker, shot and killed Anna, aged 29.

To relieve the French treasury of some of its difficulties, Deputy Louis Loucheur, former minister of commerce, proposes a \$200,000,000 loan below zero.

A committee of the League of Nations has recommended postponing calling an international conference for control of the private manufacture of arms.

Louis Dubois, former president of the reparations commission, contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a very material extent.

A four million dollar loan authorized by the loan act of 1921 and underwritten by the Dominion Securities at 97.25 at five per cent., will be floated in England, according to an announcement.

Japan, the land of rice, is planning to buy supplies from other countries to provide a sufficient supply for her people during 1925.

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.



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## Scientist Has New Idea

Claims Origin of Languages Was Signs Of Zodiac

A new ship was launched recently on the seas of archeology, when Edward C. Gotsinger, astronomer and scholar of antiquities, asserted he was able to trace the origin of 20 written languages to the signs of the zodiac.

His findings, Mr. Gotsinger declared, proved that astronomy was a religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodiacal signs, now may be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years from the time when its high priests, as revelers of the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the stargazers of today, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

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## Dog Hero Dies At Nome

Race With Anti-toxin Through Blizzard Caused Frozen Lungs

Ballo, leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolves and canine hero in a recent relay race from Nome to Nome with 200,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin, is dead, according to a report received from Nome.

The report added that Ballo and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling sixty miles from Bluff to Nome for seven and one-half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to thirty-five degrees below zero.

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## Riches of the Earth

Rich Bodies of Ore Believed to Stretch Across Northern Manitoba

There is a good chance that more than one Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gogwanda remain to be discovered in the widely spread pre-Cambrian area that stretches from Ontario through Northern Manitoba, according to V. Y. Cutler, prominent Eastern Canadian mining authority, who gave an address at a banquet held under the auspices of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade.

"Our country's greatest economic need today is to be met by industries, the creation of internal exchange of goods by the development of more varied industries. A happy condition which we never can fully enjoy until we can set in motion the long chain of industries having their starting point in the minerals in the earth's crust," Dr. Cutler said.

## A Very Old Device

The threat of the American Publishers' Association that if an embargo be placed on the exportation of Canadian pulpwood, Canada might lose the friendship of the United States is a very old device. Old timers will remember that this same threat was used when the embargo of the exportation of pine logs cut on Crown lands in this province was under consideration. The embargo was put on, just the same, and has been on ever since.—Hamilton Herald.

## Won Strange Wager

On a wager of \$150 a man in Los Angeles remained perched for 13 hours on top of a slender flag pole rising 50 feet above a 15-story building.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions from the cough. Inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

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## Adopt Novel Method

Sink Oil Test Well in City of Medicine Hat

Something novel in the way of oil development will be attempted as the result of a phibetoe taken at Medicine Hat, which authorized the closing of a contract with C. E. Roth, of Oklahoma, to drill a 3,200-foot test well in the city.

The municipality will purchase a natural gas to the extent of \$75,000 from the well within the next ten years, providing oil is not struck. If the well is a commercial oil producer, the city receives the gas free of charge and turns over \$,000,000 of lease to Roth, receiving five per cent. royalty on all from this and future wells as well as the natural gas by-product at three cents a thousand cubic feet.

## MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zephronia Lavoy, of River View, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise. Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthy sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Harbor Improvements  
It is announced that the government of British Columbia has agreed to approve two million dollars worth of harbor construction in 1925. This will include a fishermen's and tugboat wharf, terminal railway at North Shore Burrard Inlet, a second grain jetty and perhaps two booming grounds and a cold storage plant.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but for the building up of children that are run down in consequence.

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"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?" "Getting scared, are you?" "Oh, not at all; but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

## Shortage of Seed Potatoes

A shortage of seed potatoes in Saskatchewan and throughout the west is indicated in reports received by the markets branch of the department of agriculture.

## FACE AFFECTED WITH ECZEMA

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## Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part 3

Corn, to make goodilage or fodder, should also be practically mature—past the milky stage, the better feed it will make. This generally means, in this section, that we have to leave our corn in the field until the first of October. As soon as the first frost about the first of September and then the weather will warm up and there will be no more for perhaps another two weeks or more. This extra two weeks means a lot to the corn crop.

So we generally figure that if the corn is fairly mature at the time of the first frost we go ahead and cut it and start siling the silos. If the corn was green and immature and the early frost only clipped the leaves, and it looked as though there would be no more frost for some time, we let it stand and chance that the further maturing of the corn will more than offset the damage done by the frost. If a heavy frost does come and the corn is killed down to the ear so that the top and leaves would soon dry out and blow away the corn should be cut without any delay and stacked or put into the silo as soon as possible. We have been caught this way and found it necessary to put another shift on to the binders in order to get the corn cut with little loss.

Corn which is cut on the green side should be allowed to lie on the ground for a day or so before putting it into the silo or stack. Drying the corn for a short time this way makes sweeter silage than when silaged too green. If stacked too green there is some chance of it moulding in the stack.

If a farmer has but a small patch of corn it may be cut by hand. The grain binder will handle corn of medium height quite satisfactorily. If a large amount of heavy corn is to be cut it pays to have a corn binder. The binder should be made rather small which makes them easier to handle.

There is some difference of opinion as to the size to make the stacks. We prefer a fairly large stack made up of about 10 bundles. If the corn is to be left in the field until fed, in making these stacks we use a sort of "stoking jack," which consists of a 2x2 pole about 6 feet long, sharpened at one end and with a cross piece at the top. This is thrust into the ground and two men place the bundle around it. This is then moved after a stack has been made. When finished, the bundles should be firmly compressed together towards the top by running a light rope with a ring on the end of it around the stack and then tie up with binder twine. A stack put up in this manner will stand indefinitely with very little waste.

In order to overcome the difficulty of getting the corn out of snow covered stacks, the corn when well cured and before the snow comes may be hauled in and put into stacks. These stacks should be built fairly narrow and a layer of straw or hay put in between every layer of bundles. They can also be run through a cutting box mixed with green feed or straw, and blown into the lot.

(To be continued)

## Rum Smugglers Active

Britain Has a Bootlegging Problem of Her Own

Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, and the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures. The trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only about half that in Britain, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit across the English Channel in small motor boats and land them on unfrequented parts of the English coast, whence they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries. These ventures are financed substantially and bring big profits, according to the paper.

## Japs Send Money Home

Remittances home by Japanese working abroad are an appreciable offset to the country's adverse trade balance for the year 1924. For eleven months these have amounted to \$2,000,000 yen. It is stated that in 1924, 20,000,000 yen came from Japan in North America. This sum is five times the amount remitted in 1923.

## Women Rule in Colorado Town

In the little town of Sunbeam, Col., women now hold the reins of government. They have succeeded in routing both the Republican and Democratic candidates in the recent election.

In making a goose native requires a lot of quills, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

## Flowering Shrubs In the Prairie Provinces

Many Varieties Are Easily Grown in Any Part of the West

It has been thoroughly disproved time and time again that the prairie home need be bare of flowers. It requires but a reasonable amount of effort to produce as fine bloom in the prairie garden as in other parts of Canada. The experimental farms have thoroughly tested many kinds of flowering plants and have discovered that many of the finest kinds of flowering shrubs are thoroughly at home throughout the west. At Scott Station, seven kinds of these shrubs do well. The caragana, of which there are several kinds, is among the most useful. The taller growing variety, also known as the Siberian pea tree, makes a wonderful hedge, providing a very suitable protection for a garden. Dwarfier forms, particularly the caragana pygmaea, is a dainty little shrub reaching about 24 inches in height. All the caraganas produce a wealth of yellow flowers early in the season. The honeysuckle, or honeybuckle, so well known in the older provinces of Canada, is proved to be very hardy in the west, each year producing a wealth of white and pink flowers.

The shrubby clackdoff, potentilla fruticosa, is less known than the others, but it is a very desirable shrub, producing yellow blossoms. The flowering currant, ribes aureum, though a pretty shrub bearing attractive fruit, is not entirely hardy when exposed. It does very well, however, behind shelter.

The Japanese rose, rosa rugosa, does well in the prairie provinces. Its foliage is itself beautiful and it also blooms more or less continuously throughout the summer.

The lilac, syringa, is a satisfactory shrub in the western garden. At the Scott Station the varieties Congo, deep purple; Alba, Grandiflora, white; Michel Beuchner, pale lilac; Marie Legraye, white, are among the most promising sorts.

The spruce arguta and juniperus have proved hardy at the Scott and other experimental stations and at the Manitoba Agricultural College. The former variety blooms earlier than the juniper, which makes it desirable that both sorts should be planted for best effect.

All of these shrubs may be planted in the spring, either in groups or as single plants, and may be depended upon to thrive well if given ordinary cultivation.—Canadian Horticultural Council.

## A Notable Gesture

Get Together Spirit Manifested in Exchange of Visits

There has been a notable demonstration on behalf of Canadian unity and good will in the Bonne Entente mission from Ontario to Quebec, when a large delegation of the leading men of Ontario, headed by the lieutenant-governor and the premier of the province visited the sister province and in the old city of Quebec and in the commercial metropolis of Montreal not only received a most cordial welcome, but were entertained with the wholehearted hospitality characteristic of the French-Canadian people. The interchange of visits between representative delegations of Canadians from different sections of the Dominion appears to be becoming "quite the fashion," especially since the memorable visit of the parliamentary delegations from the west who came to Nova Scotia last spring on the invitation of Premier Armstrong. We should have more of them in our common interest.—Halifax Chronicle.

## Politicians Won It

Brains and Diplomacy Factors in War Says Lloyd George

Someone who thinks the marines didn't win the war. This latest utterance is David Lloyd George, war-time premier of Great Britain. He believes the politicians won it. "The countries with the best politicians won the war," he said in a speech. "I am not talking about myself generally. What happened in the four countries that had no politicians? Russia went first; then Turkey, Austria and Germany. Germany was run during the war by third-rate politicians."

"If anyone is inclined to think evil of politicians, let them remember that it was the countries with politicians that lasted to the end."

## Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

\$5.00 Annuity For Dr. Saunders  
Provision for an annuity of \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders, formerly of the Dominion experimental farm, is made in the main estimates table in the House of Commons. The amount is placed in the estimates "In recognition of Dr. Saunders' services in the interests of agriculture, particularly in development of the variety of spring wheat known as 'Marquis'."

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## Motor Cars In England

Privately Owned Cars Increased By 80,000 Last Year

There are nearly 80,000 more private motor cars on the roads in England today than there were at the beginning of January last year. The total number of private motor cars is now over 460,000, as compared with 284,000 this time last year.

Today one person in every eighty has a motor car. Last year the proportion was one in every hundred.

"We are reckoning on an increase of £1,500,000 in the road fund from licenses this year," an official of the ministry of transport said to a Daily Express representative recently—London Express.

Even a woman who says she admires a masterful man is sure to register a kick when her husband tries to boss her.



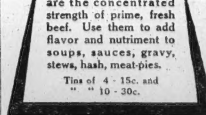
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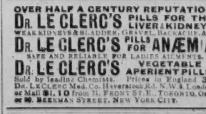
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